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Mr. Daniel Glickman
Secretary of Agriculture
1400 Independence Ave. - Southwest
Washington D.C. 20250

RE: Genetically Engineering of Vegetables

Dear Daniel Glickman,

I'm wondering who in the government decided that we citizens don't need to know what foods are genetically engineered and why? Who is the government any way. Of the people, by the people, for the people?

Government does not know what is the best for the people. This attitude of secrecy sounds like Soviet Communism. I do not want something cropping up later that hurts people's health and longevity because someone made the decision to keep us in the dark.

What is the reason? Money we are assured. Too much government overstepping its boundaries. Contrary to what the government often thinks, it does not always know what is best. In an open society such as the USA dialogue is healthy. Please tell me who is responsible for this policy. Please send me scientific documentation of the long range proof of safety with this procedure. So many times government Oked products and procedures that later proved dangerous to the public. I would like this information to show to our patients the long range safety of this genetic alteration.

Sincerely,

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August 18, 1999

Mr. Dennis Myers
Director, Executive Secretariat
Food and Drug Administration
Room 1670
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20857

Dear Mr. Myers:

The Department of Agriculture received the enclosed correspondence; however, it has been determined the Food and Drug Administration should respond as it deems appropriate. Therefore, I am referring the letters to you.

If you have any questions, please call me at (202) 720-7100.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eileen Kurtz", with a large, stylized flourish extending from the end of the name.

Eileen Kurtz
Correspondence Review Officer
Office of the Executive Secretariat

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